



## **FIRST THINGS FIRST**

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### **NORTH PHOENIX REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL**

#### **FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

#### **REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION**

**RFGA # FTF-RC012-12-0342-00**

#### **FACT SHEET**

### **WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER GRANT PROGRAM?**

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The North Phoenix Regional Partnership Council has identified the need to expand community Family Resource Centers to better provide families with access to information and/or referrals to educational resources and support necessary to strengthen family and community life as well as enhance the healthy growth and development of children.

Funding from this grant opportunity is not expected to cover sites currently funded within school district sites or general community based settings. Funding from this grant opportunity is expected to fund a resource room/site that will be located in community hubs which serve families facing crisis/in crisis/or with high predictors of family instability. Examples of such community hubs may include but are not limited to: faith-based organizations, women and children's shelters, women's resource centers, or food banks. Resource room/sites should be a specific location that is user-friendly, accessible and comfortable to the community-at-large and provide for a safe place for families to access information about services and resources in the community as well as find information about successfully parenting children birth through five.

### **WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?**

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Total funds available are approximately \$150,000 for the first funding period of six months. First Things First reserves the right not to award the entire amount of available funds or to award an amount that is greater than the posted available funds. One or multiple awards may be made, with an estimated average award of \$75,000 in the first six months.

A total of \$300,000 will be made available for the twelve (12) month renewal period with each site having an anticipated award amount of \$150,000, if multiple sites are funded.

The period for this award is anticipated to cover multiple First Things First Fiscal Years. The initial funding period is anticipated January 1, 2012 – June 30, 2012 with the first renewal option being July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013. Renewal funding will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

## **PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS**

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August 31, 2011	RFGA available on-line
September 15, 2011	Pre-application Conference First Things First, 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room, 9:00 a.m. at 4000 N. Central Ave., Ste. 800, Phoenix, AZ 85012
October 12, 2011	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 1:00 p.m.
January 1, 2012	Anticipated grant awards made

## **HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA**

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Please visit the First Things First web site on or after August 31, 2011: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

## **QUESTIONS?**

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All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA # FTF-RC012-12-0342-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at [grants@azftf.gov](mailto:grants@azftf.gov) or via fax at (602) 265-0009.